



SCHOOL MATTERS

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Superintendent's Message

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The best part of my day is when I get to visit schools and see our students and staff in action.



That's when I experience first-hand, each school's commitment to ensuring students are engaged and prepared. Seeing the joy and smiles on the children's faces as they interact with a caring adult and learn something new, is truly priceless.

- Superintendent Jeff Wallace

2020-21 School Calendar



Fire & EMS Education

Our Career and Technical Education Department continues to create meaningful ways to support and enhance our future work force.

Through a collaboration with Davidson County Community College, Davie County High School is providing students with the opportunity to become certified firefighters and EMTs, when they graduate high school and reach 18 years of age.

All courses are being provided at Davie County High School by Davidson County Community College faculty.



Featured Stars of the Year

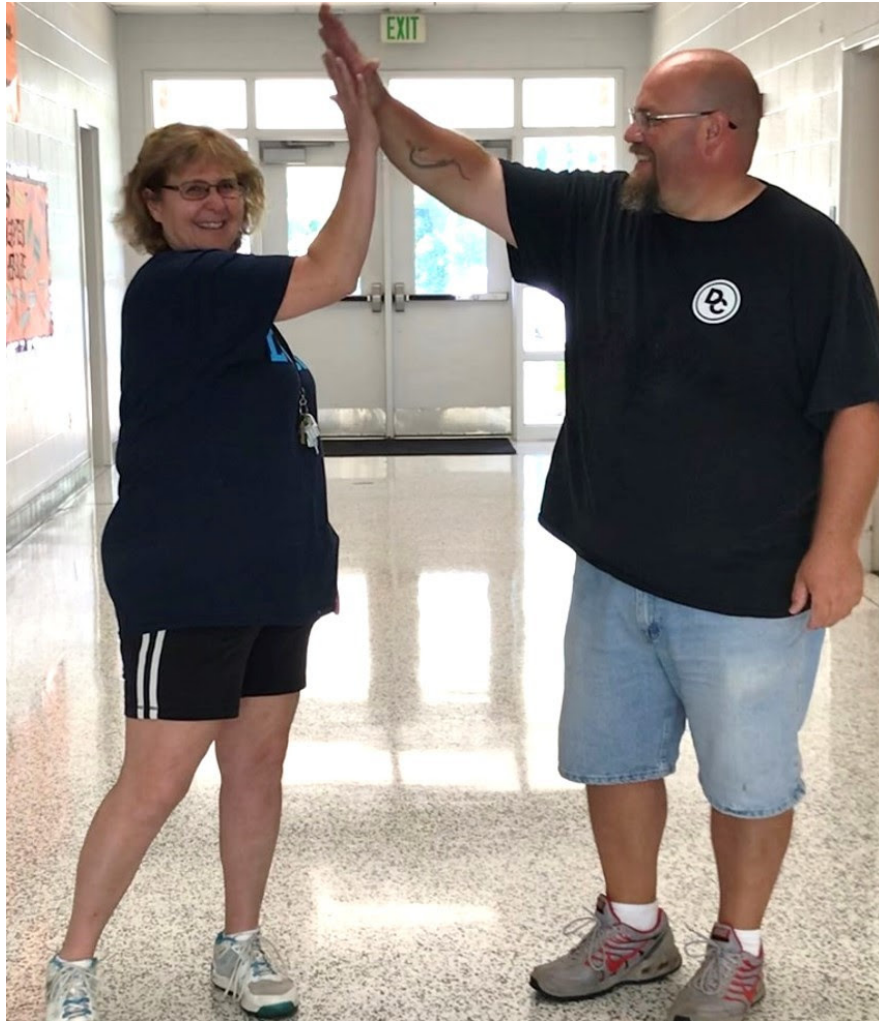
CUSTODIAL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Karen Altman and Jason Jackson - William Ellis Middle School

This year's Custodial Stars award is presented to a team that takes pride in their school. As you walk through the front doors at William Ellis Middle School, it shows. Inspections throughout the year have proven that this team puts in 110 percent every day. William Ellis Middle has been short-staffed most of the year, and many extra duties were taken on to get the job done. This custodial staff has only been a team for two years, and have proven how well they work together. Jason Jackson worked for Davie County Schools from August 2008 to March 2010, and returned in January 2017 bringing knowledge and good work ethic to the team. Karen Altman began at Davie County High School in March 2018, and later transferred to William Ellis

Middle where she does a great job with this team. Hard work and dedication are shown daily by these individuals, and their efforts have not gone unnoticed. Cindy Myers, principal, commented, "To say that they go above and beyond is putting it mildly!"

Kudos to this spectacular team and thank you for all you do for our students!



MAINTENANCE PERSON OF THE YEAR

Dan Tussey

Dan Tussey began working with Davie County Schools in January 2013 as a custodian at Cooleemee Elementary. He started in the Maintenance Department in August 2016. He is currently part of our general maintenance crew.

His background in grading and construction brings a lot of knowledge to the team. Dan

was self-employed and owned a grading business with his father for over 25 years.

"Dan has great work ethics and is willing to tackle anything that needs to be done. He is a great asset to our team," said Michael Spillman, Director of Facilities.

Kudos to Dan Tussey and thank you for all you do for our students!



Congratulations!



Pictured from L-R: Abigail Brown, Bailey Dzeskewicz, Austin Wyatt, Manny Granadero-Trejo, Victoria Bailey, Dylan Kegeris (District West Governor from Rowan Early College), Lena Reinsvold and Denise Absher.

"Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



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